

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Amberg et al.

Examiner: Maher M. Haddad

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Group Art Unit No.: 1644

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For:

**Inhibitors of the Endothelin Signalling Pathway and $\alpha_v\beta_3$ Integrin Receptor Antagonists
for Combination Therapy**

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit this Response and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit the accompanying RCE (Request for Continued Examination) and fee.

Applicants request a 1-month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.